THE OPPOSING LINES DRAWN UP

FOR A DETERMINED FIGHT. All the Candidates for the Various Offices

Arrive on the Scene and a Lively Canvass Is Made Among the Many Statesmen.

Excitement ran pretty high yesterday in political circles, and from early in the morning the outlook of the State Convention and the chances of the various candidates were eagerly discussed in the lobbies of the various hotels and other public resorts. All sorts of speculations were induiged in, but no one cared particularly to announce a slate which he thought would carry the day.

The friends of Colonel O'Ferrall of course announced publicly that their candidate would have a walkover, and that he would receive the nomination on the he would receive the nomination on the first ballot before the roll call had been completed. Here and there, however, some more cautious O'Ferrall men could be found who would admit privately that the nomination of their candidate was by no means an accomplished fact, but might at the last moment be snatched from him by some unexpected combination in the

by some unexpected combination in the interest of certain candidates for the second and third place on the ticket.

Major Tyler's followers remained firm in the expression of their opinion that O Ferrall would not receive over 800 votes on the first ballot, while her would be on the first ballot, while 822 would be necessary for a nomination. They also expect that after the first ballot many delegates will break away from their candidate, having agreed to give him a complimentary vote only. One of the on the theory that the Southwest be once more represented at the should be once more represented at the head of the State ticket, and it is claimed that Major Tyler would be just the man to secure the support of those farmers for the Democratic ticket who might otherwise be induced to vote for Captain Edmund R. Cocke, the nominee of the

Populist party.
Colonel Buford's friends are determined to stand by their candidate as long as he is in the field, and they scorn the idea of going into a combination for the purpose of giving to some one else the gu-pernatorial nomination.

There is comparatively little talk about

the nomination for Lieutenant-Governor, While Mayor Ellyson, of this city: State Senator Taylor Berry, of Amherst, and Dr. M. Q. Holt, of Surry, are mentled Dr. M. Q. Holt, of Surry, are mentioned in connection with the nomination, it is generally admitted that Major Kent, of Wythe, stands the best show, especially if Colonel O'Ferrall should be nominated for the first place. In this instance his friends would be only too willing to appease the Southwest by selecting as representative a farmer as Major Kent for esentative a farmer as Major Kent for the second place. His nomination would, it is thought, add great strength to the ticket, for it would at once win over a good many elements who otherwise might

good many elements who otherwise might be counted for Captain Cocke.

Another hot struggle is expected to arise over the memination for Attorrey-General. It is a well-known fact that Major R. Taylor Scott, the present in-cumbent, would like to be renominated. State Senator George A. Mushbach, who like Major Scott halls from the Eighth Congressional district, is also an aspi-Congressional district, is also an aspi-rant for that office, but his chances at present don't seem to be very promising. By far the strongest claims for the place appear to be at this time those of State Senator William A. Little, Jr., of Fred-ericksburg, who is energetically pushed by a great many Democrats of the First igressional district, who insist that Mr. Congressional district, who maist that Mr. Little ought to receive the nomination, masmuch as his district did not lay any claims to any other political honors in the reach of the State Convention. State Senator J. W. G. Blackstone, of Accomac, is also finding strong support among the influential men of the same district, and it is expected that he will receive a great many votes from all over the State Among the other candidates for the same sition the only one of prominence is Mr position the only one of prominence is and W. R. McKenney, of Petersburg, who has the united support of the Fourth district, and it is even predicted by many that he will carry off the palm.

The Hall.

The work of fitting up and decorating the Shelburne warehouse for the purposes of the convention will be completed this morning. workmen hav busy all last night. The hall will have a beautiful appearance. The four walls are draped with vari-colored bunting adorned with tastefully shields bearing the coat-of-arms of the each corner a 45-foot American

flag is draped in the form of a fan. A very large shield on the centre of the east wall is surrounded by flags of all nations, and on the south wall beautiful oil paintings of Grover Cleveland and Adlai Stevenson face the stage.

The stage itself is handsomely decorated

with flags and bunting; an oil paintin of Liberty seated hangs on the rear wall centering the platform, and on either side is a 6-foot painting of the State coat-of-arms. A glided eagle perches just above the heads of the speaker's stand. The beams and columns of the building are draped in the national colors.

The hall is lighted by ten are lamps and twenty-five electric fans rotate or a shaft crossing the centre of the build-The work has been completed b Mr. L Bluford to the fullest satisfaction f the committee. Twenty-three hundred chairs have been

put in, and there is space to accommo date hundreds standing. The main en trance is also handsomely decorated with flags and bunting. The committee of arrangements had an-

other session in the Shelburne warehouse yesterday afternoon, with Mr. S. S. P. Patteson as chairman. All the arrange ments were completed and the seats for the newspaper correspondents selected The different sections of the big hall were assigned by lots to the delegations

from the various assembly districts. The delegates from the Eighth district will cocupy seats in the northeast corner alongside of the stage, and those of the Ninth district in the corresponding po-sition in the northwest corner. Immediately in front of the stage, beginning at the east end of the hall, the delega-tions will be seated in the following order: Sixth, Second, First and Tenth districts. Behind them will be seated the delegates from the Third, Fifth, Seventh and Fourth districts.

The members of the city committee are requested to call at the office of Chairman S. S. P. Patieson at noon to-day to receive their badges and tickets. The resident and visiting newspaper cor-respondents are also requested to call at the same time for their admission

Up to noon yesterday very few dele-gates to the convention had arrived in the city, but a great many came here later in the day, and in the evening the Exchange Hotel was looking like a beehive. All the candidates for the various offices were on the spot, and their numerous friends had all they could to do in buttonholing the new arrivals. Major R. Taylor Scott was the last one to open headquarters. He was assigned to parlor No. 108, where Colonel Tazewell Ellett will during to-day look after Major Scott's Interests.

One of the early arrivals of promi-

One of the early arrivals of prominence yesterday was Judge W. F. Rhea, of Bristol, who most likely will nominate Colonel O'Ferrail, and who is a candidate for Attorney-General.

Colonel O'Ferrail reached here on the fast mail with a party of friends from Washington, and took at once possession of his rooms at the Exchange Hotel, where Senator Lawless, of Portsmouth, is managing his canvass. Major Tyler arrived during the afternoon and repaired to the Ballard House, where he was received by a number of personal friends.

State Senator Herbert G. Peters, of Henry, who comes as a delegate from Bristol, is also at the Exchange. He is an enthusiastic supporter of O'Ferrail.

Thomas F. Goode, S. H. Short, Virginia: Chancellor Balley, Spotsylvania county, Va.; S. S. Wilkins, Northampton county, Va.; George Perkins, Charlottesville, Va.; Va.; George Perkins, Charlottesville, Va.; Golonel J. F. Kelly, Alleghany county, Va.; K. Edmondson, I (xington, Va.; W. F. Rhea, Bristol, Va.; H. G. Peters, Bristol, Va.; B. P. Eggleston, Smithville, Va.; C. L. Holland, Danville, Va.; J. E. Muson and wife, Danville, Va.; J. E. Muson and wife, Danville, Va.; C. F. Day, Smithfield, Va.; R. E. Boykin, Smithfield, Va.;

Hon. H. D. Flood, State Senator from he Appomattox district, is here. He is astructed to vote for Tyler for — Gub-rnatorial remination and for Blackstone

ernatorial remination and for Blackstone for Attorney-General.

Quite a number of O'Ferrall men assembled lasc evening at the circuit court-room, and marched from there to the Exchange Hotel to pay their respects to their standard-bearer. Colonel O'Ferrall received all very cordially, and two boxes of cigars on one of the tables in parlor No. 100, where the levee was being held, added to the comfort of the visitors. The congressman from the Seventh district appeared to be in the best humor when he shook hands with me, but had nothing to say, besides a casual allusion as to coming events and their shadows.

Major Tyler during the evening had a

shadows.

Major Tyler during the evening had a conference with his political friends to lay out a plan for action. While he did not care to make a statement as to his outlook, one of his friends remarked that Mr. Tyler's friends would fight every inch of ground, and expected to have good fighting chances.

Conferences were held all over the building during the evening, but very little positive information could be gathered. One thing appeared to be certain, that special care will be taken in the conferences of the various district delegations to secure the very beat prembers for the committee on credentials, where the various contests of delegates will be considered.

Considerable work will also await the

Considerable work will also await the Considerable work will also await the committee on resolutions, where the platform for the convention is to be prepared. Last evening nothing definite could be learned at to the drafting of that document, but it was generally believed that several of the leading delegates and statesmen would take part in

It was thought by some that the sliver plank of the Chicago platform would be embedded in the one to be submitted to

embodied in the one to the the State convention.

Some of the dolegates were of the opinion that an effort would be made to avoid the subject altogether, while others declared they would insist on a thorough discussion of the subject in the convention before a vote for any candidate should be taken.

Judge William F. Rhea, of Bristol, who

has been spoken of for Attorney-General, when approached on the subject yesterday said:
"I have not been a candidate for Attor-

"I have not been a candidate for Attor-ney-General, and have therefore made no effort to secure the nomination. "All my efforts have been directed to secure the nomination of Colonel O'Fer-

The published report that I had se cured parlors at the Exchange is incor-rect, if by that it is meant that I am con-ducting any campaign for the Attorney-Generalship."

There was a disposition among the members of the State Committee last evening to have Hon. Beverly B. Munevening to have Hon. Reverly B. Mun-ford called to preside as temporary chair-man of the convention, while Mr. Wil-liam Henry Mann, of Petersburg, assist-ant district attorney, will be temporary secretary of the convention, and Colonel John Bell Bigger permanent secretary. John Bell Bigger permanent secretary.
Mr. Mann, who during several sessions of
the General Assembly has been journal
clerk of the House of Diegates, will be
the right man in the right place.

The Appointments.

The following is a correct apportion-ment of the 1,612 delegates who will com-pose the convention, arranged by counties and cities. It was agreed upon early last spring by the Democratic State commitspring by the Democratic State Commit-tee upon a representation of one delegate for each one hundred votes and a frac-tion of fifty votes and above cast at the presidential election last year for the Democratic nominee: No. of Del. Counties. Nansemond ...

Counties.

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2	Alleghany	12	Nelson	
8	Albemarle	28	New Kent	4
н	Alexandria	- 8	Norfolk Northampton	26
	Amherst	17	Northampton	12
	Amelia	5	MOLTHUM DELIBRAT.	10
	Appomattox	- 8	Notioway	9
	Appomattox	20	Orange	33
	Angusta		Page	14
	Path		Patrick	13
	Bedford		Pittsylvania	57
	Pland	5		
	Potetourt	17	Powhatan	4
	Brunswick	10	Prince George	3
	Buchanan	- 5	Prince Edward	- 8
	Buckingham	13	Prince William	14
	Campbell	18	Princess Anne	- 6
	Cumpacit	15	Pniaski	24
	Carroll	12	Rappahannock	11
	Caroline	14	Richmond	6
3	Charlotte		Rock ridge	22
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2	Clarke	12	Rockingham	83
	Craig	. 5	Russell	17
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	Dinwiddie	- 6	Spotsylvania	- 8
8	Edizabeth City	9	Stafford	- 2
3	Escex.	- 0	Surry	1
	Fairfax	22		- 6
	Fauquier	25	Sussex	3
	Floyd		Tazewell	16
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	Greene	6	Cities	
	Greensville	4	Cities	
۱	linlifax	81	Alexandria	20
٠	Hanover		oristol	5
	Henrico	413	Buena Vista (harlottesville	- 8
8	Henry	77.5	Charlottesville	- 9
	Highland	40	Danville	12
	Trin or Minds	- 6	Fredericksbng.	7
•	Isle of Wight	10	Lynchburg	24
8	James City	12	Manchaster	13
	King George	- 6	Norfolk North Danville,	45
П	King and Queen	7	North Danwilla	300
	Blug William	2	Petersburg	
	Lancaster	10	Portsmouth	26
	Lee	16	rorremouth	17
	Louisa		adtord	- 6
	Loudoun	18	Roanoke	27
۱	Luneaburg	27	Blehmond	101
	Maritage	- 8		9
	Madison	11	Williamsburg	1
	Mathews	. 0	Winchester	6
	Mockienburg	11		

Total 1642 They Are Coming.

The following are the Virginia guests at Ford's Hotel: John N. McCo McCormick, Suffolk; S. Allen Olney, Bedford county; W. H. Graveley, Martinsville; M. A. Cogoill, Chesterfield; E. L. Newberry, Bland Courthouse; B. L. Winston, Hanover Courthouse; J. O. Thomas, Smithfield; A. O. Baum, Princess Anne; Julian M. Ruffin, Hanover county; Charles W. Arnold, Old Point; R. A. Ricks, Caroline; W. G. Dillard, Spotsylvania; G. A. Lambert, Wytheville; Beverly, Jr., Essex; Charles I. Wade, Christiansburg; G. T. Barbee, Bridgewater; Edmund R. Cocke, Cumber-Bridgewater, Edinand R. Cock, J. Brad. land; Mann Page, Brandon; J. Brad. Beverly, Fauquier; J. W. Blackwell, Warrenton; J. S. Millis, Orange; J. G. Baxter, Norfolk.

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The following are registered at the American Hotel: Purce Loving, Nelson, Va.; C. H. Plerson, Summit, Va.; J. H. Habson, Powhatan, Va.; Dr. S. Ketching, Virginia; T. A. Long, Harrisonburg, Va.; H. C. Foster, Amelia, Va.; R. H. Berry, Staunton, Va.; George C. Jordan, Staunton, Va.; William F. Jackson, Virginia; James B. Chetty, Chesterfield, Va.; A. J. Gill, Chesterfield, Va.; L. W. White, Fredericksburg, Va.; J. A. Whiteman, A. J. Gill, Chesterfield, Va.; L. W. White, Fredericksburg, Va.; J. A. Whiteman, Wytheville, Va.; E. L. Kild, Nelson, Va.; M. K. Estes, Nelson, Va.; D. A. Taylor, Petersburg; J. M. Inman, Waverly, Va.; F. C. Braxton, Newport News, Va.; W. G. Mathews, Glasgow, Va.; W. I. Johnson, Gayton, Va.; J. W. Talbott, Gayton, Va.

Gayton, Va. The arrivals at Murphy's Hotel: R. B. Handy, R. L. Allworth, Dr. Charles Smith, Northampton county, Va.; Judge J. Thompson Brown, Nelson county, Va.; J. Thompson Brown, Nelson county, Va.; Thomas F. Goode, S. H. Short, Virginia; Hon. M. B. Rowe, Charles J. Bolander, Chancellor Balley, Spotsylvania county, Va.; S. S. Wilkins, Northampton county, Va.; W. H. McGhee, Bedford county, Va.; George Perkins, Charlottesville, Va.; John W. Christmas, Charlottesville, Va.; Colonel J. F. Kelly, Alleghany county, Va.

George Booker, Old Point, Va.; J. Hoge Tyler, Pulaski, Va.; H. C. Preston, Rock-ford, Va.; W. B. Smoot and wife, Alex-andria, Va.; L. B. Runt, Alexandria, Va.; Charles T. O'Ferrall, Harrisonberg, Va.; ford, Va.; W. B. Smot, Alexandria, Va.; andria, Va.; I. B. Runt, Alexandria, Va.; Charles T. O'Ferrall, Harrisonberg, Va.; George R. Head, Leesburg, Va.; C. A. Swanson, Chatham, Va.; W. P. Dupee, Roanoke, Va.; J. F. Ward, Winchester, Va.; N. A. Hoge, Virginia; H. J. Brown, Roanoke, Va.; A. O. Burks, Buena Vista, Va.; J. W. Talley, Buena Vista, Va.; J. H. Figgatt, Fincastle, Va.; W. B. Petit, Palmyra, Va.; P. Pettit, Palmyra, Va.; P. Pettit, Palmyra, Va.; J. A. Sheppard, Buena Vista, Va.; W. D. Young, Dinwiddle; M. McCormich, Berryville, Va.; E. H. Boyd, Winchester; R. M. Shelling, Fauquier, county; R. F. Mason, Albemarle county; R. B. Cook, Norfolk; William McLaughlin, Lexington; E. W. Hubbard, Buckingham; W. A. Little, Fredericksburg; W. E. Bradley, it E. W. Hubbard, Buckingham, tite, Fredericksburg; W. E. Bradley, edericksburg; W. R. Alexander, Win-ester; Dr. J. B. Catlett, Staunton; L. Lambert, Warwick; E. Echols, Staunw. Lambert. Warwick; E. Echols, Staunton: S. McDowell, Augusta; J. B. Moon, Charlottesvolle; W. Stockton, Albemarle; E. F. Golson, Sonnet; Robert A. Scott, Roanoke; G. Galnes, Warrenton; H. Sheppard, Warrenton; C. Golson, Fredericksburg; J. S. Hambert, Staunton; T. L. Doyle, Staunton; T. C. Plicher, Fauguler; Eppa Hunton, Warrenton; C. E. Nicol, Prince William county; D. Harman, Charlottesville; L. D. Yarrell, Greenville; F. A. Gish, Vinton; W. W. Degge, Norfolk; W. D. Hooper, Roanoke; H. Hathaway, Lancaster county; L. T. Smith, Northumberland; T. J. Crowder, Staunton; J. C. Tattle, Winchester; J. F. Ryan, Loudoun county; Legh R. Watts. Staunton; J. C. Tattle, Winchester; J. F. Ryan, Loudoun county; Legh R. Watts, Portsmouth; G. Holton, Portsmouth; J. F. East, Norfolk; J. S. Lawless, Portsmouth; D. G. Smith, Warwick; R. C. Marshall, Portsmouth; L. S. Hickok, Roanoke; S. Griffin, Bedford; George B. Stewart, Wythe; J. H. McGavock, Wythe; A. P. Saunders, Fredericksburg; W. B. Dyson, Chester; S. P. Epps, Blackstone; W. R. Tugger, Blackstone; E. C. Madison, Warwick. son, Warwick.

Go Down With the Blues.

The Blues go down the river to-morrow night on the Pocahontas. Only five hun-dred tickets will be sold, and those who dred tickets will be sold, and those who wish to go had better secure tickets as soon as possible. A fine musical programme will be rendered and good dance music will be provided for those who wish to indulge in that sport. Those who go will undoubtedly have a splendid time.

PETERSBURG'S DELEGATES.

They Go Uninstructed, But Are Favorable to Colonel O'Ferrall.

PETERSBURG, VA., August 15.-Special.-The City Democratic Convention to elect twenty-six delegates to the State Democratic Gubernatorial Convention, to be held in Richmond on Thursday next, met in the hustings court-room to-night and elected the following delegates to the convention: J. B. Evans, W. S. McCance, E. C. Bass, H. Miller, George Mason, E. C. Venable, E. V. Farley, N. T. Patteson, W. R. McKenney, William Crichton, E. M. Clements, E. A. Sandford, Alex. Donnan, R. F. Jarvis, H. R. Smith, C. N. Romaine, F. R. Lassiter, Dr. R. H. Jones, C. P. Eanes, W. T. Hubbard James Vaughan, Dennie Perkinson, M. J. Sheffield, J. E. Kirkham, W. R. Butler, and Joseph Carter. Captain N. T. Patteson offered the fol-

wing resolution: This convention, recognizing the zealous and distinguished services of the Democratic party in many vigorous campaigns rendered by our townsman, Hon. William R. McKenney, hereby request our delegates in the State Democratic Convention to present his name as a candidate for Attorney General on the State ticket, to be nominated by that convention, and use every honorable means to secure his nomination.

The resolution was unanimously adopt-The following, offered by Mr. E. M.

Clements, was adopted: Resolved, That while we do not instruct the delegation elected by this convention to vote for any candidate for the high office of Governor of Virginia, we high office of Governor of Virginia, we earnestly commend the public services of that sterling Democrat and honorable gentleman, Charles T. O'Ferrall.

The Norfolk and Western Raffroad Company began to-day a reduction of their force here. Three men of the clerical force was a serviced in the depot

cal force and five employed in the depot yard were relieved from duty.

Zigler, of the Forest Hill Base-Ball

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Club, of Manchester, has signed with the
Petersburg club, and will play with that
club in the game here to-morrow afterclub in the game h

HAD A COFFIN READY. The Suicide at Woodbridge Well Prepared for Death.

WOODBRIDGE, VA., August 14.-Some interesting facts have been discovered connected with the suicide of Frederick Hurlbus here last Friday. The suicide was committed because Mrs. Arnold re-fused to elope with Hurlbus. It appears that Hurlbus had made in Occoquan a plain coffin box 2x6 in size, and also had a tombstone made in Alexandria with the following inscription: "Here lies a good old soul, killed by some cruel wrong. C. N. 42, W. A. C. O. F. H. 54."

This is interpretated to read, "Cecelia Nien, age 42, Wabash avenue, Columbus, Ohlo, Frederick Huribus, age 54." This is a sequel to the marriage that took place in the pension office about a year place in the pension office about a year ago, the parties having become acquaint-ed through correspondence, and meeting by engagement in the pension office, the ceremony was there performed Huribus lies buried in the spot selected

by him, and the stone has been put over his grave as he desired, and in a position where the woman who rejected him

Petersburg News Notes.

PETERSBURG, VA., August 15.—Special.—Judge Clopton, of the county court of Chesterfield, on yesterday appointed the following officers for Ettrick, Chesterfield county: Constable William R. Andrews, Police Justice R. E. Pamplin, Policemen Alex. Hudgens, E. M. Wade and Linie Penil. and Linnie Pend.

Ginnis Jones, a negro, was arrested last night about midnight at her home in Chesterfield county three miles from Petersburg, on the charge of being the party who attempted to break into the hennery of Mr. Spain, in Ettrick, men-tion of which was made in this correspondence yesterday. This morning Jones had a preliminary examination before a magistrate of the county, by whom

was sent on to the next term of the county court for trial. The work of laying the brick foundation for the new Second Baptist church, to be erected on the corner of Sycamore and Oak streets, will be begun on Mon-day next.

day next.

The city employes were paid their one-half month's salary to-day. As usual the payments were made with checks drawn by the city treasurer, which were promptly paid by the banks on which

It is understood that several parties were here yesterday from Richmond with certified checks, which they wanted to get currency for.

Revival in Middlesex.

SALUDA, VA., August 15.—Special.— Mr. James E. Schoolfield, of Danville, Va., the lay evangelist, has been conducting for the last ten days a most successful revival at the Centenary Methedist Episcopal church of this place The county from end to end has been stirred, and people from afar are flocking to hear this remarkable man. Competent judges say he is equal to, if not better, than Sam Jones in many respects.

Alleghany County Delegates. WARM SPRINGS, VA., August 15.—
Special.—William McAllister, A. F. Withrow, F. L. Fultz, T. J. Glover and J. A.
August were elected delegates to the
Gubernatorial Convention to-day. They Gubernatorial Convention to-day. They stand two for Tyler, and three for O'FerSUFFOLK FAIR RACES.

INTERESTING HORSE AND BICYCLE CONTESTS.

The Winners in the Bicycle Races_A Trotting and a Running Race Furnish Good Sport Also.

SUFFOLK, VA., August 15.-Spectal.-The 'Cycle "meet" here, under the auspices of the Suffolk Club, in connection with Cycle the annual races of the Suffolk Fair and Agricultural Association, opened to-day with grand weather, and though the track is "slow" for a wheel, fairly good time was made, and no doubt to-morrow's races will be closely contested, as were today's. Favorites were plentiful and odds even. Mr. A. S. Ealey, who has worked faithfully for the success of the "meet," deserves much credit. There are en'ries from all over the State, and from Richmond I find among the number Messrs, Samuel Fairlamb, G. J. Michelbacher, T. Samuel Fairlamb, G. J. Micheloacher, T. J. Temple and C. P. Johnson, with Messrs. A. K. Schaap and C. W. Wallace to cheer our boys on to victory.

In the second event Mr. Michelbacher

had the misfortune of a fall, which dam-aged his wheel somewhat and shook him up considerably, though after the finish as also did Messrs, Knox and Schade in the three mile event, heir wheels being demolished and unfit for further use.

Following are the results, with time:
First race, half mile, novice, safetyW. H. Harrison, Norfolk, first; W. D.
Northrop, Portsmouth, second; W. S. Northrop, Portsmouth, second; W. Ferguson, Norfolk, third. Time, 1:19. Second event, quarter mile, open-Frederick Schade, Herndon, first; G. J. Michelbacher, Richmond, second; T. J. Temple, Richmond, third. Time, 38.

Third event, three mile, open-T. J. Temple, Richmond, first; W. H. Harrison, Norfolk, second; B. J. Campbell, Da wille, third. Time, 9:55. The first mile of this race was made in 2.57 and the second in 6:05.

The horse races resulted as follows: First race, 2:40 class, mile heats, best two in three, six entries-Bob Lee, owned by W. P. Boyce, Suffolk, first; Cock Robin, owned by S. D. Black, Raleigh, N. C., second; Lynch, owned by Harman & Kelly, Norfolk, third. Time 2:37 1-2, 2:34 1-4, 2:33 1-2.

Second race, running, half mile dash, best two in three—Rhea, owned by Frick, first; Boyfagle, by McLeary & McClellan, Norfolk, second; Castile, by M. H. Whiff, third, The conditions of the condition of the con White, third. Time, 53.

THE TROTTING RACES.

Results of the Grand Circuit Trots.-The Events at Philadelphia.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 15 .- Following are the results at the Rochester

Driving Park, which opened to-day: Two-year-old trotters, eligible for the 2:35 class, purse \$2,000, divided into \$1,000, \$500, \$300, and \$200-Director's Flower 1, 4, 1; Queen Aliah 3, 1, 3; Red Bud 2, 2, 2; Christ Lang 5, 3, 4. Time,

Bud 2, 2, 2; Christ Lang 5, 3, 4. Time, 2:214, 2:244, 2:244, Two-twenty-five class, trotters, purse \$5,000, divided—Sabina 2, 1, 1, 1; S. J. 1, 3, 2, 2; Charlie C 4, 2, 4, 3; Lera J. 3, 4, 3, 4; Emoleta 5, 5, 5, 5. Time, 2:17%,

2:15½, 2:17½, 2:17.

Two-twenty, pacing class, purse \$2,000, divided—Hal Bradden 1, 1, 1; May Marshall 2, 2, 2; Jennie Roife 3, 3, 3; Maud B. 4, 4, 4; Phillis Wilkes 5, 5, 5. Time, 2:15%, 2:14, 2:11%.

At Belmont Driving Park. FHILADELPHIA, Augusts 15.—The trots at Belmont Driving Park to-day were very interesting. In the 2:24 trot Iona S., the favorite, King Darlington and Momona had each won a heat, when darkness necessitated a postponement until to-mor-row. Summary:

row. Summary:
Class 2:34, trotting, purse \$300—Olar by
Alcantara (Martin) 1, 1, 1; Prince Wood
2, 4, 2; Monk 6, 2, 5; Lady B, 3, 6, 3; Cossart 4, 3, 4; Fascination 5, 5, 6. Time,
2:25 1-4, 2:24 1-4, 2:24 1-4,
Class 2:18, trotting, purse \$400—Happy
Bee by Happy Russell (Martin) 1, 1, 2, 1;
Martin K, by Hannibal (Strickland) 3, 3,
1, 4; Altogether 2, 2, 3, Nut Coart 4, 4,

1, 4; Altogether 2, 2, 3, 3; Nut Coast 4, 2; Rachel B. 5, dis. Time 2:15 2:16 1-4, 2:19 1-4, 2:17 1-4. Time 2:15 3-4,

5; Ring Darlington by King Wilkes (Carpenter) 2, 1, 7; Momona—sire unknown (Blake) 7, 5, 1; Algoma 2, 3, 2; Santie 5, 2, 6; Romola 4, 7, 4; Frank Walkill 6, 4, 5. Time 2:22 1-4, 2:22 1-4, 2:24 1-4.

The Baces at Saratoga SARATOGA, August 15.-The races here to-day resulted as follows
First race, four and a half furlongs-Treasure Trove first, Princess Himyar second, Sadle W. third. Time, 564.

second, Sadie W. third. Time, 564.
Second race, five and a half furlongs—Boyd Pantlind first, Elizabeth L. second, Time, 1:081/2. Jake Johnson third. Time, 1:081. Third race, mile and a quarterton first, Coquette second, Galindo third, Fourth race, seven furlongs-Knapp

first, Marie K. second. Manhansett third. Time, 1:291/2.

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs-

Dr. Hasbrouck first, Captain Brown se cond, Sandstone third. Time, 1.08. Sixth race, steeple chase, full course two and a quarter miles-Mars Southerner second, Gerrino third. Time,

MONMOUTH PARK, August 15 .- To lay's races resulted as follows First race, six furlongs-Aloha first, frocco second, Top Gallant third. Time,

Second race, the criterion stakes, seven furlongs-Churmion first, Young A second, Treasure third. Time, 1:47. Third race, six furlongs-Hornpipe first, Jack of Spades second, Mr. Jingle third.

Fourth race, the omnibus stakes, mile and a half-Ramapo first, St. Leonards second, Comanche third. Time, 2:38.

Fifth race, six furlongs-Patrician first Himya second, Little Pirate third. Time Sixth race, six furlongs—Evanatus first, Willie L. second, Walcott third. Time,

PITINBURG IN SECOND PLACE.

The Phillies Take a Header-Results of the Other Games. The National League championship

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ball games yesterday resulted as fol-

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nedy and Kinslow. Batteries: Gastright, Stivetts and Ganzel; Keefe and Clements.

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Battertes: Terry, Gumbert and Earle;
Breitenstein, Gleason and Peitz.

How the Clubs Stand. .692 .611 .604 .609 .505 .489 .473 .416 .435 .409 .864 Games Scheduled for To-Day.

Boston at Philadelphia. Brooklyn at New York.

Baltimore at Washington. St. Louis at Pittsburg. Cincinnati at Cleveland.

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Batteries: Brown, McMahon and Robinson; Esper and McGuire.
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The Stauntons Win.

STAUNTON, VA., August 15.—Special.—
Missinger, the new pitcher on the Stauntons, gave a surprise to Ironton to-day, and the Staunton boys scored he second game in the series in a splendidly played all-around game, the visitors going out on a score of two to nothing in favor of Staunton will have a new third Staunton. Staunton will have a new third baseman for to-morrow's game, and Thursday, Friday and Saturday the Roanokes are booked to go on the dia-mond with the Stauntons, making this a great week in diamond doings.

TO DRAW THE CROWDS.

Midway Plaisance Attractions to Be Taken Into the Fair Grounds. CHICAGO, August 15 .- The new policy

of drawing on the heterogeneous population of Midway Plaisance and the ethnological village of Indians for special at-tractions seems to have taken the popular fancy. The willingness of the Midway concessionaires to co-operate with the Exposition managers while prompted by motives of self-interest shows that there is no war between the Exposition powers and the Midway people on the question of The special attraction managers have

The special attraction managers have arranged some kind of programme for every day this west. The state procession of His Highness, the Maharajah of Kapurthala, and his review of the military organizations within the Fair grounds this afternoon, will be the most novel and gorgoous spectacle yet provided for the amusement of visitors. The Maharajah also considers that he has been highly honored by the invitation to put

rajah also considers that he has been highly honored by the invitation to put himself on show as the central figure in a spectacle of oriental pomp.

An international ball and banquet has been arranged for to-morrow night on a big scale. It is to be given in the Natatorium and Model Vienna cafe on the Plaisance. The participants will include every rationality and tribe within the Plaisance. The participants will include every nationality and tribe within the gates of the White City. It promises to be like a grand masquerade ball without the masks, and will certainly be the first event of such a churacter ever held.

Over 700 foreigners of both sexes and

all colors in their native dress will be on the ball-room floor, and the dancing promises to be as unique as the kaleido-scopic appearance of the throng. The di-rector-general has been invited to lead the grand march with an American woman, but he has the matter under advisement. A deputation will walt on him to-day to urge an acceptance. The women from the beauty show and American Indians will be in the front of the motley march-

ing column.

The "rush" of visitors to the World's Fair for which the officials have been looking so eagerly appears to have begun in earnest. The cheap rates and numer-ous excursions of the last few days are beginning to make a most satisfactory increase of the gate receipts, and the financial depression that has been so seri-ously felt in World's Fair circles seem now to be a thing of the past. Not since the Fourth-of-July has there been such a crush at the ticket booths as there was to-day. It began early in the morning and continued throughout the forencon, and there was an unusual number of new arrivals among the visitors. All of the four hundred chair pushers

in the employment of the Columbian Roller Chair Company are at work excepting fifty negroes, who struck this morning for an increase in wages.

FRIENDS OF THE WILSON BILL. A Majority in the House of Not Lass

Than Thirty in Favor of the Measure. WASHINGTON, D. C., August 15 .- At a meeting called by the committee in charge of the bill for the unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act held to-night in the Arling-ton Hotel, Representative Rayner, of Maryland, presided. About forty mem-Maryland, presided. About forty members were present, representing every section of the country. They compared notes, and the meeting felt satisfied that there was a majority in the House of not less than thirty in favor of the Wilson Various sub-committees were at pointed to meet from time to time and report on the condition of the House on the subject of repeal until the vote has been taken. An executive committee was also appointed, of which General Tracey of New York, was elected chairman. This committee, which is composed of the following members, will meet in the room of the House Committee on Naval Appropriations to-morrow: Messrs. Tracey of New York, Rayner of Maryland, Cockran of New York, Fitch of New York, Harter of Ohlo, Catchings of Mississippi, Harter of Ohlo, Catchings of Mississippi, Cobb of Missouri, Bynum of Indiana, Sperry of Connecticut, Lapham of Rhode Island, Brawley of South Carolina, Hall of Minnesota, Barwig of Wisconsin, Cadmus of New Jersey, Johnson of Ohlo, Caruth of Kentucky, Pendleton of West Virginia, Foreman of Illinois, Cummings of New York, Patterson of Tennessee and McAleer of Pennsylvania.

FIGHTING AT ARGENTINA.

General Olivera Appointed Governor of the Province of Buenos Ayres.

LONDON, August 15 .- A dispatch received ir this city via Paris says that General Olivera has been appointed governor of the province of Buenos Ayres in place of General Costa, who was recently deposed by the radical insurgents, and who fled to Montevideo to escape his enemies. The dispatch adds that it is stated in Buenos Ayres that a state of siege will shortly be proclaimed throughout the republic. The troubles in city of La Plata have not yet been ended Combats between armed men are of frequent occurrence in the streets.

Washington's Business Suffering.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 15. continued business depression is felt no-where more sensibly than by the Govern-ment. Its revenues rise and fall in touch with business. So far this month its receipts are three million dollars less than last month, and during the past three days the failing off has been very heavy Business men are taking out of bonder warehouses as few goods as possible, while importers have not only curtailed their imports, but are taking advantage of all the delay possible in paying custom duties. At the present rate the Treas-ury receipts will not be over \$27,000,000 for the month, instead of \$35,000,000 as estimated.

Fredericksburg Happenings. FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 15,-

Special.—Mr. A. M. Garner, contractor, while repairing the Chew property, recently purchased by the Fredericksburg Collegiate Institute, found a gold ring set with diamonds between the window sill and weather-boarding. It proved to be the wedding ring of Mrs. John James Chew, and was lost about fifty years

Dr. William E. Hatcher passed through the city yesterday en route to the North-ern Neck, where he will deliver several

in lower Fauquier county, is attracting immense crowds every day. Last Sun-day 1,500 people were present. Rev. T. W. Newman, Rev. C. W. Brooks, and Rev. Stockton Cole are conducting the

services.

Mb Charies Gilbert, of Lancaster county, whose average was ninety-nine per cent., was the successful candidate for the Annapolis cadetship at the competitive examination held recently at There has been no scare in financial circles here since the panic set in. All of the banks are paying out money, as usual. Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report



ABSOLUTELY PURE

BIG BLAZE IN BOYDTON.

About \$20,000 Worth of Property Destroyed With Little Insurance.

BOYDTON, VA., August 15 .- Special .-This place was visited by a heavy fire this morning. The flames were discovered about 2 A. M. in Brown's wagon shop, one of the largest concerns of the kind in Southside Virginia.

By strenuous exertions the fire was got under control about 5 A. M.

The loss is \$15,000 or \$30,000. Insurance about \$5,000.
Mr. Brown's loss is heavy-probably

\$10,000. Insurance \$2,000.

Norfolk News Notes.

NORFOLK, VA., August 15.—Special.— The Convention of Chosen Friends, which has just held its convention in this city, elected W. J. McDowell, of Richmond, delegate to the Supreme Council, and H. Witcover, of South Carolina, alternate. Witcover, of South Carolina, alternate.

Mr. James T. Keyebein, of this city, has just returned from a bear hunt at Great Bridge in Norfolk county, where he killed a bear weighing 275 pounds. Mr. Keyebein says that bear are numerous this season in the Dismal Swamp. General E. F. Durand, brigadier-general of the Division of Uniform Bank. eral of the Division of Uniform Rank, K. of P., of the State of Connecticut,

has been in the city several days.

Mr. Kadar W. Old, a well known and highly esteemed citizen, died at his residence, No. 43 Falkland street, last night. He had been in business the city many years, and was a native of Norfolk county, but had resided in Norfolk ever since the close of the war. He leaves a widow and several children.

The examination of applicants for po-sitions as teachers in the public schools

of this city took place to-day at 9 o'clock. There has been made considerable provement in the public schools of this city in the last few years.

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The Grace Shannon Company has been making some more ascensions and decensions during the past week. Yesterday evening a negro went up in the balloon and came down in a parachute. This afternoon a black bear from Lesner's Park made the ascent.

A Revival Death of Mrs. Davis.

GORDONSVILLE, VA., August 15.—
Special.—A protracted meeting has been in progress in the Christian church of this place since last Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. W. H. Trainham, of Vermont-avenue church, of Manchester. On Sunday night twenty persons put on Christ in baptism, and to-night several more will be immersed. The congregations have been executionally large, and with have been exceptionally large, and with increasing interest under the earnest and faithful expounder of Bible doctrine.

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This community was pained to learn last Monday morning of the death of Mrs. Rosebud Davis, the beloved wife of Professor F. B. Davis, a prominent citizen of the neighborhood. She had been a great sufferer for a long time, but the immediate cause of death was paralysis. This lady was a daughter of the late James W. Goss, of Albemarle county, one of the pioneer divines of the Christian Church and well known in his day throuhout the State. She leaves her husband and one daughter, together with a mother, sisters and one brother, to mourn mother, sisters and one brother, to mourn

Marion News Notes.

MARION, VA., August 15.—Special.— Thomas Finley was shot accidentally last Thomas Finley was shot accidentary assi Sunday morning about 10 o'ciock by a little boy by the name of Buzbee Curtis. The ball struck Finley on the forehead and glanced on the skull, coming out near the left eye, inflicting a painful if not a dangerous wound. Mr. Finley was engaged in some kind of work in his Lyery stable when he asked Curtis, who was an employe, to get his handkerchief out of his pocket, and in taking out the handkerchief Curtis also moved his pistol. which in some way was discharged. The pistol is a 38-calibre self-actor. Finley is

resting easy at this writing.

Lum Harris (colored) died in jail the other day. He was confined for assault.
A gentleman told your correspondent yesterday how a king snake killed a water moccasin snake the other day. The water until it caught it, and then it skill-fully coiled itself around the moccasin and choked it to death, and then the king swallowed the moccasin

HAMPTON, VA., August 15.—Special.— All of the districts in the county held meetings last night and chose delegates to the Cape Charles Convention to nominate candidate for the House of Delegates and to the Senatorial Convention at liamsburg. There seems to be no shout Major Baker P. Lee's receiving the House nomination.

The candidates for the Senate are F. F.

Causey, of Hampton, and Manly Barnes, of New Kent, both young lawyers. The "old vets" at the Soldiers' Home, near here, have a Keeley cure club num-bering 130 members. It has been in ope ration about six months, and so far only ur have backslidden. A social hall or club-room is to be built for them.

Highland Springs Notes, HIGHLAND SPRINGS, VA., August 15.

A very pleasant fish fry took place at Mr. George Heckler's home yesterday. Dr. Leftwich attended, and for all cuts or bruises the seine handlers got he prescribed an application of swamp water. The Highland Springs Literary as Musical Club will resume its meetings the first Wednesday in September. Rev. H. W. Province delivered a fine sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday. He is a young man, and bids fair to be a very able minister.

Messrs. C. C. and T. A. Gebhardt's Guitar and Mandelin Club gave an openair concert Saturday night, which was greatly enjoyed by the residents.

NEWELL.-Died, on August 14th, at his residence, in Havre In Grace, Md., Professor M. A. NEWELL, in his sixtyninth year. Funeral services at his late residence THIS MORNING at 9 o'clock. Interment at Greenmount

The Violent Commotions

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Richmond Locomotive & Machine Works LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA-IN THE CLERKS OF FICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF AMELIA, THE SIST DAY OF JULY, 1883-IN VACA-

L. H. Vaughan, in his own right and as administrator of E. C. Wood, decrared, and Nannie J. Vaughan, his wife.

against W. H. Wood and Gertrude W wife; Sally Wood and Mrs. Kats John IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a settlement of the transactions of L. H. Vaughan as administrator of E. o deceased, and to distribute the to the parties in interest. And affidavit having been made and filed that W. H. Wood and Gertrude Wood, his wife Sally Wood, and Mrs. Kate Johnson are non-residents of the State ginia, it is ordered that they appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do we necessary to protect their interest

this sult. A copy-Teste: E. H. COLEMAN, Clerk. SOUTHALL & FARRAR, p. 9.

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